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ELEVEN PANORAMIC MAPS ACQUIRED BY LIBRARY

The Geography and Map Division has added 11 new panoramic maps to the Library's collection of such maps. With this acquisition, the Library's collection of American panoramic maps totals 1,238, the largest in the world. The size of the collection indicates the prolific production of this unique map industry during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

These 11 additional maps include the cities of *Aurora, Missouri,* 1891; *Nashua, New Hampshire,* 1883; *Cuba, New York,* 1882; *Birds Eye View of New York and Environs,* 1861; *Gaylords Grove, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio* [ca. 1865]; *El Reno, Oklahoma Territory,* 1891; and the following views all in Pennsylvania: *Allentown,* 1879; *Mohnsville,* 1898; *Pennsburgh,* 1894; *Perkasie,* 1894; and *Windber,* 1900.

Perhaps the most outstanding of these recent acquisitions is the original manuscript map of *El Reno, Oklahoma Territory,* drawn by T. M. Fowler in 1891. Present information indicates this print was never published and distributed for public sale.

John R. Hébert, formerly of the Geography and Map Division and now Assistant to the Chief of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, compiled a checklist of 1,117 *Panoramic Maps of Anglo-American Cities* in the Library of Congress cartographic collections which was published in 1974. Since the publication date, the Library has acquired 121 additional panoramic maps. The checklist is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $2.20 a copy.

LCIB SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES DUE IN 30 DAYS

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FRENCH STRING TRIO IN CONCERT FEBRUARY 4

On Friday evening, February 14, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the French String Trio. The members of this ensemble are Gerard Jarry, violin, Serge Collot, viola, and Michel Tournus, violoncello. Their program will include Trio, Op. 58 by Albert Roussel: Trio Op. 45

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by Arnold Schoenberg; and Trio in G major, Op. 9, No. 1 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, February 10. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

NSDP MEETS WITH ISDS NATIONAL CENTERS DIRECTORS

The National Serials Data Program (NSDP) sponsored the first meeting of the Directors of the International Serials Data System (ISDS) National Centers on November 13 and 14, 1974. Joseph W. Price, Acting Director of the NSDP, presided.

A proposal outlining the order of priorities in responding to requests for ISSN was drafted and agreed upon, as well as a standardized worksheet to be used by all ISDS centers. An outline for establishing guidelines for centers not yet operational was drafted; each center will submit its ideas to the International Center of ISDS, which will formulate them into a draft document for further consideration by national centers.

Marie Rosenbaum, IC Director, Paris, announced five new national centers which brings the total number to 23: Nigeria, Thailand, Tunisia, and Holland, with an announcement expected shortly from Sweden.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Rosenbaum; David Martin, INSPEC, London; A. L. van Wesemael, University Library, Utrecht; Dieter Wolf, ISDS National Center–Germany; Gunter Franzmeier, Staatsbibliothek, West Berlin; Azusa Tanaka, Japanese National Center; Wolfgang Lohner, UNESCO; Lars-Erik Sanner, Swedish National Council of Research Libraries; Tony Woodward, UK National Serials Data Centre; Joel Downing, British Library; and Isabel Bradley, ISDS Canada. Other invited guests included James Wood, Chemical Abstracts Service; Lawrence Livingston, Council on Library Resources, Inc., who presented a brief report on the CONSER Project and its relationship to the various efforts at controlling and building a comprehensive data base on serials; Joseph H. Howard, Library of Congress Serial Record Division; and Mary Sauer, National Serials Data Program.

LC RECEIVES GIFT FROM JAPAN

Daisaku Ikeda, President of the Nichiren Shoshu Soka Gakkai, Tokyo, Japan, presented to John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, a certificate of a gift for 10,000 volumes on January 14, in the Librarian's Office. Written in brush style calligraphy on thick Japanese paper for ceremonial use, the certificate was folded and wrapped in the traditional format for gift presentation. Accompanying it was a leather portfolio containing a partial listing of the gift books in Japanese, together with a separate listing of the titles translated into English.

Mr. Ikeda signs the Librarian's guest book during his recent visit to the Library, as Mrs. Jean Allaway, International Relations Officer, looks on.

The gift includes not only publications from Soka Gakkai itself but also many trade publications of substantial research value. The number and quality of the books included will greatly enhance the Japanese collections of the Library, already the largest outside Japan itself.

Mr. Ikeda, accompanied by his wife and a party of followers, is touring cities in the United States to make gifts to other research libraries as a means of promoting a worldwide people-to-people crusade for peace.

After the presentation, the party went to the Visitors Gallery to see the Main Reading Room, and to the Great Hall where Mr. Ikeda asked many questions about the marble, the carvings, and the artisans who produced them. Brian Willson was the tour guide.

Other members of the Ikeda party included George M. Williams, General Director of the Nichiren Shoshu Soka Gakkai Academy (NSA); Ted Jackson, Eastern Territory Director, NSA; Kenneth Sudo, Deputy Director, Eastern Territory, NSA; and Mr. Harada, Personal Secretary to Mr. Ikeda.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO LC STAFF

LC staff members are available to assist Library employees in preparing their 1974 income tax returns. Assistance is limited to Tuesdays and Fridays, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. of each week, starting February 4. Beginning April 8 through April 15, tax assistants will be available each work day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Employees wishing assistance who work in the Main and Annex Buildings may call extension 5994 or go to Room C-105, Main Building. Employees may also call a specific assistant and request an appointment. Staff members working at the Crystal Mall Annex, Navy Yard Annex, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, and Pickett Street Annex should contact the tax assistants in their buildings for appointments which will be scheduled during the hours indicated above. Employees of the Taylor Street Annex who desire assistance should contact the tax assistant of their choice in the Main Building.

The tax assistants and their locations are as follows:

Room C-105, Main Building	*ext.*
Evangelos Andros, Adm	5564
M. Harriet Saylor, ISO	5118
Mary Wright, Share Cat	5285
Jeanne Jagelski, Share Cat	5314
Howard Zaritsky, CRS A	6413
Urenthia Clunie, CRS A	6413
Elizabeth Smith, CRS A	6413
Diane Dixson, Ord	5573
George Javanovich, LL Eur	5088
Crystal Mall Annex	
Edward S. Yambrusic, Cop	557-8737
Eric Reid, Cop	557-8740
Navy Yard Annex	
Ben Catchings, Cat Distri	6162
Coulter Bracken, Cat Distri	6162
Mass. Ave. Annex	
Mervin J. Shello, FRD	5926
Pearl Owyang, FRD	5944
Pickett St. Annex	
Barbara Noe, G&M	370-1216

Employees whose returns involve lengthy or complicated problems, such as business returns, property sales, or extensive stock gains or losses, should obtain tax assistance outside the Library.

Tax forms may be obtained at the following locations:

Main Building	Room C-105
Annex Building	Lobby outside Room A-2004
Crystal Mall Annex	Room 513
Massachusetts Avenue Annex	Catalog Publications Training Room (2nd Fl.)
Navy Yard Annex	Room 105
Pickett Street Annex	Geography and Map Division

ANNEX MAIL BOX INSTALLED

A box for official mail is available to Annex offices having outgoing correspondence after the last daily messenger pick-up. The box, installed on January 22, is located in the Southwest Lobby near the desk of the Special Police at the Second Street entrance. The mail will be dispatched to the Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit in the Main Building for the 5:30 p.m. pick-up by the Postal Service.

STAFF NEWS

DEATHS OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Ruth Anna Fisher, long associated with the Library in its foreign programs for exchange materials and an aficionado of American history, died on Tuesday, January 28 at the Mar-Salle Convalescent Center in Washington, D.C. Miss Fisher had served as a Manuscript Investigator in the Office of the Director of Processing until her retirement in 1956. She was 88 years old.

Educated at Oberlin College and the London School of Economics, she was employed for several years in England by the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, where she impressed the Department's Director, John Franklin Jameson, as "well versed in American history and possessed of quite unusual abilities."

She became involved with the Library in 1928, when on the recommendation of Mr. Jameson, who had become Chief of the Manuscripts Division, an office from which he directed "Project A" for the copying of materials in foreign repositories relating to the history of the United States, she was appointed to supervise the work at the British Museum and in British archives. She was described in 1936 by Mr. Jameson as a "very clever American woman, who knows the material in the Public Record Office better than anyone else does or ever has, except Charles McLean Andrews." Such praise was not loosely passed out.

Miss Fisher's duties in London continued uninterrupted until 1940, when the aerial bombardments of the city compelled her to return to the United States and her assignment to organize the materials she had done so much to procure. In 1949, she resumed her English mission, remaining in Britain until 1952. From that year on she was engaged in preparing calendars and guides to manuscript accessions received through the Rockefeller Grant ("Project A") and the Wilbur Fund.

A memorial service for Miss Fisher, who had no immediate survivors, was held on February 1, at 11 a.m. at the Universalist National Memorial Church, 1810 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lucile U. Haseman, a former staff member of the Prints and Photographs Division, died on Saturday, January 11. She was 82.

Her career of more than 30 years as the Fine Arts Librarian in the Library of Congress spanned several administrations.

Mrs. Haseman served first in the former Fine Arts Division, in charge of the special reading room. Then in the General Reference and Bibliography Division she had responsibility for all the art reference letters. Later when the fine arts function reverted to the Prints and Photographs Division, she became the Art Reference Specialist, the position she held until her retirement in May 1962.

Her never-failing courtesy and helpfulness to the public won many friends both for the Library and for herself. She was well-recognized for her expertise in the fields of old silver, glass, and china.

Francis Joseph Weiss, who retired from the Library in 1969 after serving for a decade as a Bibliographer and Science Specialist in the Science and Technology Division, died at the Washington Hospital Center on January 21. Mr. Weiss was 76.

A native of Vienna, he fled from Nazi-occupied Austria in 1938. He first went to London and later to the United States, where he served with a number of organizations, including the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Labor and Labor Management.

A scientist and economist, Mr. Weiss was concerned with the world's food resources. At the Library, he worked on several projects sponsored by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission dealing with agricultural applications of atomic energy. In recent years, Mr. Weiss lived at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington. [A fuller account of his career appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* of May 8, 1969.]

AWARDS

Two staff members received Incentive Awards from

the Librarian in ceremonies held in his office on December 30.

James E. Barker, III, Administrative Clerk, Congressional Research Service, received a Meritorious Service award and a $50 cash award from the Librarian in recognition of his significant contribution in the compilation of the annual college debate topic. As Mr. Mumford noted, Mr. Barker was instrumental in "securing copyright permission from authors and publishers of books and periodicals" used as sources for the debate topic.

Mr. Barker (right) is congratulated by Mr. Mumford.

Marlene C. McGuirl, Chief of the American British Law Division, Law Library, received a Meritorious Service Award and a $350 cash award from the Librarian for her endeavors in developing and teaching an in-service course on legal research. Mr. Mumford noted that Mrs. McGuirl's "skill as a teacher . . . and [her] knowledge of legal bibliography has resulted in saving the Library the considerable expense of sending employees for the equivalent training at non-government institutions."

Thomas C. Brackeen, Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Office, received his 30-year Federal Service Award pin from the Acting Librarian, John G. Lorenz, on January 14. Members of the Equal Opportunity and Deputy Librarian of Congress staffs were present for Mr. Brackeen's award.

Mr. Lorenz noted that all but two years of Mr. Brackeen's Federal service, from 1944 until 1946 when he was with the U.S. Marine Corps, had been with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Brackeen joined the Library in 1947 as a Deck Attendant in the Stack and Reader Division and assumed progressively responsible positions in the Reference Department. In September 1971, while serving as Assistant Head of the Loan Reference Section of the Loan Division, Mr. Brackeen was detailed to serve on a part-time basis as Coordinator of the newly established Equal Opportunity Office. He had served as a Fair Employment Practices Officer before the EO office was established.

A native of Beaumont, Tex. Mr. Brackeen attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. In 1973 he received a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland Graduate School of Library Science and Information Services.

As Coordinator, Mr. Brackeen is responsible for developing policy and procedures for the resolution of complaints and charges of discrimination, including hearing procedures, and for providing guidance to the EO staff in conducting investigations. Mr. Lorenz mentioned that the program's objective of resolving matters as quickly as possible and at the lowest possible administrative level has brought good results to both staff and the Library.

Surelia H. Davis, Senior Order Librarian in the Order Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on January 24 by Jennifer V. Magnus, Assistant Chief of the Division.

Mrs. McGuirl receives her award from Mr. Mumford.

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Davis came to the Library in January 1954 as an Assistant File Clerk in the Order Division. She had previously been employed for four years by the General Accounting Office.

She was promoted to Voucher Clerk in May 1954 and to Assistant Head of the Ordering Unit in October of that year. In July 1966, she was promoted to Order Preparation Assistant and then in June 1968 to the position she now holds.

Fellow staff members marked the occasion of her award with a reception in her honor in the Order Division.

Reference Department Director, Paul L. Berry, meets with the Department's TAP Program participants (seated, left to right): Mr. Reid, Miss Shilo, and Mr. Gibson.

TAP Participants Named at Copyright, Reference Department

The Copyright Office and the Reference Department have announced participants in the newly-established Training, Appraisal, and Promotion (TAP) Program for the First Phase of fiscal year 1975. The program is aimed at uplifting the career potential of selectees, generally at grades GS-7 and below, by increasing their job skills through a combination of on-the-job training and formal academic instruction. Participants are chosen through a competitive selection process by an Affirmative Action Selection Panel.

Barbara A. Ringer, Register of Copyrights (second from left), with Copyright TAP Program participants Miss Harris, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Davis. Mr. Potter was not present for the photograph.

John R. Davis, Shirley A. Harris, Theron C. Potter, and **Viola D. Thomas** were chosen at the Copyright Office.

Mr. Davis has been promoted to Cataloger in the Music Section, Copyright Cataloging Division. Formerly he served as a Clerical Assistant in the Arts Section of the Cataloging Division.

Miss Harris, previously a Correspondence Clerk in the Arts Section of the Examining Division, will assume the position of Copyright Technician in that Division.

Mr. Potter has been promoted to Compliance Specialist in the Compliance Section of the Reference Division from his former position, Secretary to the Legal staff.

Mrs. Thomas, promoted to Library Technician in the Materials Control Section of the Service Division, had previously been a Library Technician in the Revising and Filing Unit, Records Control Section of the Service Division.

Elgin D. Reid, Angela J. Shilo, and **Sylvester Gibson** were selected to participate in the program from the Reference Department.

Mr. Reid was promoted to Library Technician, Special Searcher (Trainee) in the Records Section of the Loan Division. He transferred from a position in the Orientalia Division.

Miss Shilo was transferred from the Federal Research Division to the

Telephone Inquiry Unit of the General Reference and Bibliography Division as a Library Technician, Directory and Looseleaf Services Reference Assistant.

Mr. Gibson was promoted to Library Technician, Microform Processing Assistant (Trainee), in the Microform Reading Room of the Stack and Reader Division. Previously he served as a Library Technician in the Science and Technology Division.

Two more TAP vacancies in the Reference Department have been announced since these selections were made and more TAP postings will be forthcoming during the fiscal year.

Altogether, 31 positions have been filled thus far in the fiscal year 1975 program.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

James H. Hutson, Coordinator of American Revolution Bicentennial Programs in the Library of Congress, on detail recently to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, returned to duty in the Library on February 3.

Appointments: Sharon Butts, office machine operator, GS-3, CRS L, 7423; Jeffrey Eletto, office machine operator, GS-3, CRS D, 7471; Mary Lang, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ, OP 7-500; Deborah Lloyd, library aid, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Michael Magner, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Andre Manning, library aid, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Mary Beth Parotta, copyright cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 7267; Carol Sargeant, editorial clerk, GS-5, DBPH, 7406.

Temporary Appointments: Edward Nobbe, writer-editor, GS-9, DBPH, NP; Debra J. Pohlen, office assistant, GS-5, Publ, NP.

Promotions: Carol Armbruster, MARC Dev, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 7279; Colomay Faxio, to personnel assistant, GS-6, Place & Class, 7080/7234; Jessie M. Johnson, to accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 7377; Vincent Manzella, to accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 7377; Brian Woodall, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 2-600.

Transfers: Priscilla M. Cooke, S&R, to filer searcher, GS-4, Loan, 7436; Cathy J. Douglass, Cat Distri, to supervisory library technician, GS-8, Cop Serv, 7317.

Resignations: Robert L. Butts, S&R; Laurence C. Hatcher, S&R; Mary Jane McGill, Loan; Nelson F. Rimensnyder, CRS GGR; Michelle M. Wells, Cat Distri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eric Lowe are the parents of a son, Paul Schuyler, born January 3, at the Washington Hospital Center. Mr. Lowe is the Administrative Assistant, Central Services Division, and Mrs. Lowe is employed at American University.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 7, No. 6. November 1974. (pp. 179-262). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. *Annual Supplement, Cumulative List of Serials.* 1974. (pp. 1-677.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 12, No. 9/10. September/October 1974. (pp. 165-189.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Classification, Class V, Naval Science. Third edition. 1974. (iv, 91 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division (formerly the Card Division) Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $5.25 a copy. This third edition reflects certain new technologies such as fleet ballistic missile systems and atomic ships and updates terminology in the captions, but it has not undergone any major rearrangement. Essentially it is an enlargement of the previous edition, including additions and changes through March 1973.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings. ISSN 0092-2838. 1973. 1974. A continuing and cumulative bibliography of works currently cataloged by the Library of Congress and several North American libraries which have been selected by the Music Library Association as representative of a broad spectrum of music collections. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $30 for one semiannual issue and one annual cumulation.

When the Library of Congress catalogs in book form were reorganized in 1953, it was decided to publish the cards for music and recordings in a separate catalog entitled *Music and Phonorecords.* This title, however, implied a more limited coverage than was actually the case. When the catalog was expanded in 1973 to include reports from other libraries, the present title was adopted to suggest the true scope of its contents. LC Card Number 74-640501.

Library of Congress Name Headings with References (ISSN 009-0563) is now available to subscribers. It shows newly-established and newly-revised name headings and their references as prepared by the Library of Congress. The catalog is expected to list approximately 29,000 headings each year in three quarterly issues with an annual cumulation. Entries in the catalog include personal and corporate names, geographic names used for jurisdictions of civil governments, uniform title headings for anonymous works, and the references needed for these headings. Because the *National Union Catalog* shows the established form for headings which require no references, these are not included here. This publication may be used by librarians in supplying information needed to formulate main and added entries, and in creating subject headings.

Name Headings with References has two types of entries–the full entry for the established heading with its references traced below it, and each traced reference in its proper alphabetical position. The arrangement is in one alphabet for all headings and references, as in a dictionary catalog. For revised headings or references, the entire updated entry is given. The majority of references are "see" references from variant forms of headings; the others are "see also" references from related headings.

Subscriptions for the 1974 and 1975 issues of this publication are available from the Cataloging Distribution Service Division at $50 per year. The subscription price includes three quarterly issues and the annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. Vols. 5-12. 1973. 1974. Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $890 for the year's subscription.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. July-September 1974. Part I: A-Eguchi (xxiv, 996 p.) Part II: Egud-Lerner (958 p.) Part III: Lerohl-Rethi (958 p.) Part IV: Reti-Turner, B. (958 p.) Part V: Turner, C.-Z (623 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $890 for the year's subscription.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. October 1974. (xxiv, 1479 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resource and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $890 for the year's subscription.

Supplement to LC Subject Headings. January-June 1974. Quarterly cumulative supplement to the 8th edition. (iii, 162 p.) With an appendix to *Subject Headings for Children's Literature.* Supplement to January-June 1974. (2 p.) Formerly *Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogs of the Library of Congress.* For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $35 a year.

The two-volume eighth edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings* will not be available before the fall of 1975. [Information about the eighth edition appears in the LC *Information Bulletin,* October 25, 1974, p. 347 and January 10, 1975, p. A-9.]

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

A recent Soviet reference work which adds substantially to the usefulness of the Library materials about Siberia is Valerii A. Nikolaev's *Bibliografy Sibiri i Dal'nego Vostoka; biobibliograficheskii slovar'* (Novosibirsk, Izdatel'stvo "Nauka," Sibirskoe otdelenie, 1973. 174 p. Z 3406.N5) which is a guide to works by and about some 95 bibliographers who have made contributions to Siberian bibliography. A short biographical annotation is supplied for each person listed and is followed by a list of his works in the field and of reviews which may have appeared in both central and local publications. A copy of this volume is available in the general collections.

A work of totally different nature, and perhaps of wider appeal not only to the scholar but also to the many spectators of an old and favorite form of entertainment, is A. Ia. Shneer's *Tsirk; malen'kaia entsiklopediia* (Moscow, Izdatel'stvo "Sovetskaia Entsiklopediia," 1973. 375 p. GV1805.R9553) which, as the editorial introduction claims, is the first encyclopedia of the circus to be published "not only in the Soviet Union but, evidently, also in the whole world." Although the focus of this volume is on Russian and Soviet circuses, there are many articles about individual forms of circus performance, such as "dressirovka" or animal training, which supply bibliographic references that may be of value. A name index and an index of the various types of circus acts are also included. A copy of this is also available in the general collections. [*Robert V. Allen*]

The first annual issue of *The Energy Directory*

(1974. 418 p. $50), is described by its publisher, Environment Information Center, Inc., Energy Reference Department, 124 East 39th St., New York, N.Y. 10016, as a comprehensive guide to the nation's energy organizations, decision-makers, and information sources. It offers an interesting glimpse of the U.S. energy establishment.

According to the publisher, nearly 300 Federal bureaus, 35 Congressional committees, and 450 state government agencies have some type of jurisdiction in energy affairs. Furthermore, over 400 trade, professional, and citizen associations are somehow involved in the energy equation, and hundreds of industrial companies have established energy coordinators or contacts. While conceding that the directory is not all-encompassing, the publisher says that it "covers the most important parts of the nation's energy picture."

The directory is organized in two parts. The first, a Profile Section, lists organizations according to type, such as Federal or state agencies, associations (international, national, regional, state), or industry (oil and gas companies, electric utilities, coal companies, Fortune 500 corporations). Entries within this section contain the organization's name, address, and telephone number, a description of its energy interests, and the names and titles of key energy-related personnel or other persons to contact. The second part, and Index Section, includes a master alphabetical index, subject index, standard industrial classification (SIC) code index, and geographic locator. The directory is available for consultation in the Science Reading Room. [*Catherine I. Bahn*]

The Library is adding to its collection the second revised and enlarged edition of a French-language manual of the Library of Congress Classification system entitled *LC classification Library of Congress; cours et exercises* (La Pocatière, Société du stage en bibliothéconomie de la Pocatière, 1973. 346 p. Z691.U4.) The author of the work is Roger B. Bernier, a member of the staff of the library of the Université de Sherbrooke in Quebec, Canada. The work not only discusses in detail the notation of the LC Classification system, the formulation of the complete call number, and the integration of tables in the system, but also contains a number of exercises for testing the user's comprehension of the explanations. The work will be in the Library's general collection. [*Edward J. Blume*]

Until recently the only published chronologies on the American Revolution have dealt almost exclusively with the events leading up to the Revolution or with the major battles and skirmishes of the war itself. Not so with *People & Events of the American Revolution* (New York, 1974. 473 p.), edited by Trevor N. Dupuy and Gay M. Hannerman. Written in part at the request of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, the book is an almost day-by-day calendar of political, economic, social, and military events that took place between May 17, 1773 (the passage of the Molasses Act) and January 14, 1784 (the ratification of the definitive Treaty of Paris).

Also included in the book are about 1,400 brief profiles of individuals directly connected with the American Revolution from foreign monarchs to men and women of local fame. For example, in addition to George III and Louis XVI, readers can find such figures as Nancy Morgan Hart, a patriot scout and spy who captured six Tories, and John Lisle, a South Carolina militia officer who deserted to the British with his entire battalion.

The book is available from R. R. Bowker Co., 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036. [*John Sellers*]

The American-British Law Division has added 63 reels of filmed records and briefs of the U.S. Emergency Court of Appeals to its microfilm collections.

The Emergency Court of Appeals was created by § 204(c) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, 56 Stat. 32, to handle domestic economic problems. Its main function was to review the orders of the Emergency Price Control Administrator concerning price and rent controls. During its 19 years, the court handled 676 cases.

In addition to the records and briefs, volumes of exhibits were filmed and where there were no published copies of records and briefs, the record jackets of unpublished letters and documents were filmed. The filming project was undertaken with the cooperation of the National Archives, which supplied missing materials. The records are available for consultation in the Law Library. [*Robert L. Nay*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

International Documentation is the subject of the February D.C. Library Association meeting organized jointly by the Reference Round Table and the Government Documents Interest Group. This session will be held on February 25 at the European Community Information Service (ECIS), 2100 M St., N.W., Suite

707, starting at 8 p.m. Speakers will be Patricia O'Callaghan, Information Officer, United Nations Information Centre, Washington, who will discuss the "Documentation of the United Nations," and Ella Kruoff, Information Specialist of ECIS, whose talk will emphasize the "Principal Periodicals of the European Community." Those attending will have the opportunity to see the library and information facility maintained by ECIS. Parking is available for $1 downstairs in the building which is located between L and M Sts. For additional information, telephone Robert W. Schaaf, Head of the LC Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, on (202) 426-5534.

The **Anacostia Museum** will celebrate Black History Week with the opening of its first Bicentennial exhibition on "Blacks in the Westward Movement."

This exhibition tells the story of black explorers, pioneers, and adventurers as part of the settlement of the West. The exhibition will be on display from February 9 through June 1. For additional information telephone Johnnie Douthis or Bill Eilers on (202) 381-5911.

The **National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services** Seventeenth Annual Conference on Information Interfaces will be held in Arlington, Va., on March 4-5. Registration for the full conference is $55 for non-members; pre-registration is $50 and must be received by February 14. For additional information write to NFAIS, 3401 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

The **Library Association of the City University of New York** will conduct a meeting on "The Library as Consumer" in New York City on April 4. The meeting will be concerned with the problems and prospects for libraries as institutional consumers. Among the topics to be considered are consumer problems involved in acquiring library books and equipment, use of review media and evaluative reports, and new and intensified efforts toward improving library consumer information and protection. For additional information write to Betty Seifert, City College Library, 135th St. and Convent Ave., New York, N.Y. 10031, or telephone (212) 690-4188.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress from 1939-1944 and three time Pulitzer Prize winner has written a new radio drama "The Great American Fourth of July Parade" for Earplay 75, a radio drama production unit for the national public radio stations.

Earplay 75, jointly sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for the Arts, is a new concept in radio drama which combines a series of sound essays, verse drama, features, and other more conventional forms of radio theatre. For additional information telephone Neill Hicks on (608) 263-4130.

COURSES

The **University of California at Berkeley** has instituted a new graduate Concurrent Degree Program in Near Eastern Studies and Librarianship. It is a two-year course of studies leading to the M.L.S. and the M.A. in Near Eastern Studies; there are two possible specializations, in Islamic Bibliography or in Jewish Bibliography. The program's object is to train librarians who will combine competence in Near Eastern languages and area studies with professional training in librarianship. Further information is available from the CNES Educational Project Director, Department of Near Eastern Studies, or from the Dean, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. 94720.

The **American University** is offering three semester credits for the thirty-second institute on Introduction to Modern Archives Administration at the National Archives Building, March 10-21. The institute will emphasize public records and archives and deal with all phases of work with archives and manuscripts. The institute is offered by the National Archives and Records Service as a professional service, and is cosponsored by the Library of Congress and the Maryland Hall of Records. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to Phyllis Levine, Department of History, Thirty-Second Archives Institute, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016, or telephone (202) 686-2401.

The **Mississippi University for Women** Department of Library Science is offering two three-week study tours for graduate and undergraduate credit during the summer of 1975. The first tour will leave New York on June 8 for the British Isles to study their folk literature. The cost is $1,248, all inclusive. The second tour will leave from the ALA meeting in San Francisco on July 6 to study children's library services and materials in the Orient. The all inclusive cost is $1,697. For further information, interested persons should contact Eloise S. Norton, Department of Library Science, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Miss. 39701.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Endowment for the Arts is inviting arts organizations and universities across the country to submit applications for the **Summer 1975 Work-Experience Internship Program.** The program is for young professionals training for an arts administration career. Deadline for applications is March 17, with the 13-week program beginning June 2. An application must be made by an organization and not an individual. For additional information, interested organizations are asked to write to Kathleen Bannon, Coordinator of Professional Training, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has designated the Boston Public Library as the first "NEH Learning Library" and awarded a grant of $261,260 to the Library for its "Boston: An Urban Community" program. The program was developed under the Cultural Institutions Program of NEH which helps libraries, museums, and other institutions become centers of formal humanities education for their communities. Each educational program lasts at least three years, may or may not offer academic credit, and is aimed at a diverse audience of prospective learners and present and former students. The program is organized each year upon a theme related to the collections of the library or museum, its geographical area, or an intellectual interest that may be pursued systematically with the aid of the humanities.

Two **H. W. Wilson Scholarships** in the amount of $1,500 each will be awarded as financial assistance during one year of full-time study towards the master of library science degree at Louisiana State University for the 1975-76 academic year. For further information and application forms, interested persons should write to Chairperson, H. W. Wilson Scholarship Committee, Louisiana State University, Graduate School of Library Science, Baton Rouge, La. 70803. Applications must be received on or before June 13.

The **Council on Library Resources** has awarded a three-year grant of $42,771 to the Library Orientation-Instruction Exchange (LOEX) at Eastern Michigan University. LOEX is a clearinghouse for information and materials relating to academic library orientation and instruction not only at Eastern Michigan but also at almost 200 cooperating institutions. Its objectives are to facilitate communication among academic libraries with orientation and instruction programs, to assist libraries in developing such programs, and to aid librarians in their research endeavors and in furthering their education in orientation on an informal basis.

For additional information write to Mary Bolner, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48917.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** (NEH) and the **Council on Library Resources** (CLR) have announced matching grants of $50,000 and $48,60£, respectively, to the University of Kentucky and Mills College, Calif.

The two grants bring to 19 the number made jointly by CLR and NEH under their five-year-old program designed to enhance the college library's role in the humanities education of undergraduates.

PUBLICATIONS

The *State Library Newsletter Directory* (10 p., $1.50) is available from Christopher Kimball, c/o Environment Information Center, 124 E. 39th St., New York, N.Y. 10016. This directory will be published again in the spring and will include state library association newsletters as well as publications from the divisions of the Special Library Association.

Haworth Press has recently published the *Library Security Newsletter,* a new bimonthly publication devoted exclusively to protection of library assets from theft, vandalism, fire, natural deterioration, and willful mutilation. The *Newsletter's* lead article is by Matt Roberts, Binding Officer of the Library of Congress. A free sample of the *Library Security Newsletter* may be obtained by writing to: LSN, c/o Haworth Press, 130 W. 72nd St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

The Central Office Library in conjunction with the Federal Women's Program Coordinator of the Veterans Administration has compiled a reading list on *Women in the Work Force; a Selected Book List.*

This list has been designed as a general introduction to the concerns of women, their work, and their place in society. The majority of the books listed have been copyrighted since 1970, but several of an older imprint date are included because of their in-depth treatment of a special topic, or for their historical value.

Copies of this bibliography are available from the Central Office Library, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has recently received the final report on a study it commissioned concerning continuing library and information science education. The report recommends creation of the Continuing Library

Education Network and Exchange, a proposed model for a nationwide program of continuing library and information science education, and presents plans for implementation. The report entitled *Continuing Library and Information Science–A Final Report to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science* is available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, by using stock number 520300045; or for 30 cents from the American Society for Information Science, 1155 16th St., N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Financial Assistance for Library Education: Academic Year 1975-76, prepared by the Library Education Division of ALA, contains information about more than 1,000 grants of $500 or more. The publication is made possible by a grant from the H. W. Wilson Foundation, Inc. The 69-page booklet is free but a 20 cent postage and handling fee is required for orders, which should be addressed to the Library Education Division, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The Journal of Academic Librarianship, to be published in March 1975, will be of interest to librarians working in either the large research library or the small community college media center. Richard M. Dougherty, University Librarian at the University of California at Berkeley, and William H. Webb, University Bibliographer at the University of Colorado, are editors of the new bimonthly journal. A unique part of the journal will be a guide to the literature of librarianship, information science, and administration in higher education. The guide will be an aid in the selection of books; it will give extracts from reviews; it will give full ordering information–including addresses for acquiring those elusive reports which are published but not distributed through normal trade channels.

Anyone wishing to submit a manuscript for possible publication should send two copies to Editor, *The Journal of Academic Librarianship,* P.O. Box 6146, Albany, Calif. 94706. Subscription rates are: individuals, $14; institutions, $25; small libraries (public libraries with book budgets under $10,000) and elementary and high school libraries may subscribe at $14. Subscription orders should be sent to *The Journal of Academic Librarianship,* Subscription Dept., P.O. Box 3496, Boulder, Colo. 80303.

The National Archives and Records Service, Region 7, covering Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, has published *Microfilm List No. 2* (June 1974). The catalog lists and describes National Archives microfilm publications deposited with the Forth Worth, Tex., Regional Branch during 1971-73 and available through interlibrary loan in Region 7. The list is available from the Regional Archives Branch, Fort Worth Federal Archives and Records Center, P.O. Box 6216, Fort Worth, Tex. 76115.

The University of Pittsburgh Libraries and the American Romanian Institute for Research, Inc., are publishing *Romanian Sources,* a semi-annual journal containing translations of Romanian texts embracing a wide range of Romanian culture and civilization in the fields of history, philosophy, economics, literature, literary criticism, folklore, and more. This new journal, available this month, is published as one volume with two parts annually, in January and July. Subscriptions of $5 per annum, $3 per single issue, and a special student rate of $3 per annum, are available from the University of Pittsburgh, 261 Hillman Library, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260.

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